

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 23, lines 1-6 as follows:

--On the other hand, when the reconstruction of the original image is selected, procedure in steps ~~804 to~~ 804, 805 and 806 is executed by using the key information 1 in a manner similar to the procedure in steps 401 to 403 in the first embodiment, thereby reconstructing the original image.--